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BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

CHOLERA.

DUTCH INDIES.—In Java, according to bulletins published up to the end of October, the following cases of cholera (deaths) have occurred: In the town of Batavia, between October 1 and October 22, 134 (113); in Pamanoeakan, between September 11 and September 27, 57 (48); in Cheriban, between September 30 and October 20, 7 (6); in Indramajoe, between September 21 and September 30, 44 (36); in Tegal, between September 25 and October 8, 30 (19); in Pekalongan, between September 11 and September 30, 45 (28); in Probolinggo, between September 29 and October 12, 32 (27); in Pasoeroean, between October 1 and October 21, 32 (27), and in Kraksaan, between October 4 and October 20, 19 (12).

In the town and suburbs of Samarang, during the three weeks from October 5 to October 25, inclusive, the following cases of cholera and deaths were registered, viz, 168, 95, and 99, respectively (total, 362 cases), and 124, 61, and 78, respectively (total, 263 deaths).

Furthermore the following cases (deaths) were reported: In Palembang (Sumatra), between September 10 and October 11, 50 (31); in Segli, between September 11 and October 7, 6 (1); in Tapa Tocan, between September 27 and October 3, 10 (10); in Bandjermasin (Borneo), between September 17 and October 14, 313 (267), and in Samarinda, between September 17 and September 30, 29 (29).

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Reports from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions for the week ended December 21, 1901.

HONOLULU, H. I., *December 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this station for the week ended December 21, 1901:

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| Steamers inspected and passed..... | 1 |
| Sailing vessels inspected and passed..... | 4 |
| Cabin passengers inspected and passed ... | 1 |
| Crew inspected and passed..... | 63 |
| Number of pieces baggage disinfected..... | 44 |
| Number of interisland steamers disinfected.. | 5 |
| Number of sailing vessels disinfected..... | 5 |

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.